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Application of: Davis, et al.  
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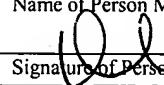
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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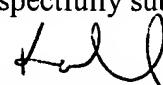
This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 25, 2003.

Applicants hereby **ELECT**, with traverse, **Group I**, claims 1-9 and 24-26, for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants are filing herewith a Petition for Extension of Time, and appropriate fee, to extend the period of response in this application up to and including May 25, 2003. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 25436/1652.

Respectfully submitted,

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